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MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/COPS/SA

SUBJECT : Evaluation of AEDYNAMIC Intelligence Production

1. From 1 March 1973 to the present, 11 reports have been processed and published from incoming AEDYNAMIC information. (This compares with 14 Field Information Reports for the 12-month period of 1972.) The bulk of the reports in question dealt with the situations of imprisoned Ukrainian dissidents, and with purely local Ukrainian problems of unrest and dissidence. While these topics are not of priority interest, they are nonetheless of some concern to analysts as indications of local stability.

2. This does not compare favorably with AEDYNAMIC reporting of earlier years. Not only has the quantity of reporting diminished somewhat, but in its concentration on localized Ukrainian problems, the quality has also declined. Earlier reporting was more political in content, and often dealt with political figures on the oblast and regional levels. Even some of AEDYNAMIC's more gossipy reporting in the past was useful for the information presented on top leaders in Moscow. In the period under question, however, there were no reports of a nature comparable to CS-311/00446-72, "Alleged Conflict between Shelest and Brezhnev".

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